GRATEWOOD

ARMS:

CREST:

John Gratewood of Wollerton in Hodnet, Salop c1490-?1570
m Jane Hill dau of Thomas Hill (of Buntingsdale, Salop) c1462-.... **[SLG]**; (coheir of her brother Sir Rowland Hill of London Knight c1492-1561 **[SLG]**)
i 7 Aug 1569 [?1570] Hodnet
chn: Alice Gratewood b c1521; m 23 Aug 1546 ?Hodnet: Reginald Corbet of Stoke-upon-Tern, Salop a1513-1566 **[SLG];** i 9 Apr 1603 Stoke-upon-Tern
[?] Mary Gratewood b c1525; m Sir Richard Leveson of Lilleshall, Salop Knight c1523-1560 [SLG]; (and had chn: Elizabeth)
William Gratewood b c1535; (aged 35) 19 Oct 1570 below

The testator married Alice Gratewood (d.1603), the daughter of John Gratewood (d. 8 August 1570) and Jane Hill, whose brother, Sir Rowland Hill (c.1495-1561), born in Hodnet, was a prominent member of the Mercers' Company and the first protestant Lord Mayor of London. For the will of Sir Rowland Hill (c.1495-1561), in which he leaves bequests to his brother-in-law, John Gratewood, his niece, Alice (nee Gratewood) Corbet (d.1603), and her brother William Gratewood (d. circa 1583) of Adderley, Shropshire, see TNA PROB 11/44, ff. 259-60. [INTERNET]

Inquisition post mortem on the death of John Gratwood. 1514/487 19 October 12 Elizabeth (1570) These documents are held at Shropshire Archives Contents: Taken before Robert Nedham, Esq., Thomas Adams gent, and Richard Prynce gent, feodaryes of the Queen, by virtue of a writ of commission, a writ of de diem clausit extremum, to Arthur Maynwarynge knt. and Robt., Thos & Rd., on the oaths of Richard Ley Esq., Edward Corbet Esq., Robert Sandford Esq., William Jennyns Esq., Richard Steventon Esq., Richard Barnfyld gent, William Tenche, gent, Thomas Whytcumbe, gent, Hugh Edwardes, gent, Robert Dyches and Richard Sowdeley, gent, William Wode and Leonard Hahkes and Lewis Leyghton, gents. They way John Gratwood was seised at death in the Manor, township or hamlet of Emstre alias Emestrye and Chylton in the parish of Atcham, and of 8 messuages, 2 cottages, 2 tofts, 1000a land, 100a meadow, 400a pasture, 20a wood, 100a heath and 6-a land covered with water in Emstrye alias Emestre and Chylton, late parcel of the lordship or manor of the Hernes alias Harnes, late of the dissolved monastery of SS Peter and Paul of the town of Salop and part of the possessions of the same former monastery. They say J.G. held the property of the Queen in chief by military service and was worth per annum £21 10s. They say he held no other property in the County of Salop, and that he died on 8 August last. William Gratwood Esq. is his son and heir and on the day of the taking of this inquisition is 35 years. Signed: Robertus Nedhame, Thomas Adams, Ricus Prynoe feodar &c.

William Gratewood of Adderley, Salop c1535-c1583
m ?c1577 Mary Newport 1st dau of Sir Richard Newport of High Ercall, Salop Knight c1527-1570 [SLG]; b c1550; (but had no chn); m2 Ralph Sneyd of Keele, Staffs Esquire c1535-1620
d c1583
(aged 35) 19 Oct 1570 [IPM, above]
(Sheriff, Salop) 1572

(10 Jan 1577) 1. William Gratewood of Adderley; 2. Alice Corbett of Stoke upon Terne late wife of Reginalde Corbett, and sister to 1.; 3. Franncis Lawley of [Spunhyll] For the making of a jointure for the wife of 1. and for the natural affection 1. has for 2., and in consideration of the sum of 600 paid by 2. to 1.; 1. covenants to levy a fine to 2. of the manors of Adderley and Hadley, together with the advowson of the church of Adderley and messuages, lands and hereditaments in Adderley,

Morrey, Sponeley and Shavington, to hold upon a number of uses. [SHROPSHIRE RO X327/2/2/10/15]

John Gratewood of Wollerton in Hodnet, Salop c1550-....

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